

California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region

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NOTICE

TENTATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY ORDER
FOR
RANCHO MURIETA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
RANCHO MURIETA WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
SACRAMENTO COUNTY

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

The Executive Officer of the Regional Water Board has proposed to settle Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) Complaint No. R5-2007-0503, which was issued to Rancho Murieta Community Services District (RMCSD) on 22 February 2007. The terms of the proposed settlement are set forth in the enclosed tentative ACL Order. RMCSD has expressed its desire to settle the matter and willingness to waive its right to a hearing on the ACL Complaint.

The tentative ACL Order proposes to assess an administrative civil liability in the amount of \$200,000. RMCSD may satisfy the ACL Order by either (a) paying the entire amount as an administrative civil liability or (b) by paying an administrative civil liability of \$100,000 and also completing a Supplemental Environmental Project (which consists of monitoring in the Cosumnes River to determine the effectiveness of Chinook salmon restoration efforts) at a minimum cost to the Discharger of \$100,000.

The public is invited to comment on the proposed settlement contained in the tentative ACL Order prior to the Executive Officer's determination about whether to approve the settlement. The tentative ACL Order and related documents are posted on the Regional Water Board's website at www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley. Persons without access to the Internet should contact Anne Olson at (916) 464-4740 to obtain copies of the documents. Written comments regarding the proposed settlement must be received by the Regional Water Board by **5:00 p.m. on 10 September 2007**

RMCSD must publish the enclosed *Notice of Proposed Settlement* in the legal notices section of a newspaper with broad circulation in the Rancho Murieta area one time at the beginning of the public review period. RMCSD must submit proof of publication and a signed copy of the enclosed *Waiver of the Right to a Hearing* by the close of the public review period.

If you have any questions or wish to meet to discuss this matter, please call Anne Olson at (916) 464-4740.

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Environmental Program Manager

Enclosures: see second page

California Environmental Protection Agency



Enclosures: Notice of Proposed Settlement

Tentative ACL Order Hearing Waiver

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(Certified Mail No. 7006 0810 0002 9651 4450)

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